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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT:DAILY MAIL SUMMARY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

A. LETTERS:

1. CONGRESSMAN HAMILTON FISH, JR. WRITES ASKING FOR APPOINTMENTS FOR HIS FATHER, HAMILTO, FISH, SR., WITH YOU, THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY RUMSFELD TO DISCUSS NUCLEAR ARMS. THE CONGRESSMAN'S OFFICE WAS NOTIFIED THAT WE ARE IN RECEIPT OF HIS LETTER; THAT YOU ARE PRESENTLY OUT OF THE COUNTRY, BUT THE LETTER WOULD BE BROUGHT TO YOUR ATTENTION ON YOUR RETURN; AND THEY WOULD BE HEARING FURTHER FROM US.

2. MRS. MILTON PERRY, PRESIDENT OF THE LARGEST JEWISH WOMEN'S RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD, WRITES THEY ARE APPALLED AND DISMAYED AT THE GOVERNMENT'S CONSIDERATION TO PERMIT THE PLO TO OPEN AN OFFICE IN WASHINGTON. SHE SAYS FOR THE PLO TO HAVE AN OFFICE WOULD BE AN AFFRONT TO THE PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH THIS COUNTRY WAS FOUNDED, AND THE PLO IS DEDICATED TO TERRORISM AND INTERNATIONAL ACTS OF

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VIOLENCE, INCLUDING THE MURDER OF AMERICAN DIPLOMATS,

DEMONSTRATING A TOTAL DISREGARD FOR THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE.

3. SENATOR GEORGE MCGOVERN WRITES OUR GOVERNMENT IS BEING MADE TO APPEAR BOTH WEAK AND RIDICULOUS BY CONTINUING TO VETO VIETNAM'S ADMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS. HE URGES YOUR RECONSIDERATION OF INSTRUCTIONS TO AMBASSADOR SCRANTON AND WITHDRAW OUR VETO OF THE VIETNAM APPLICATION. HE ASKS FOR WHAT INFORMATION WE HAVE FROM INTERROGATION AND INTELLIGENCE REPORTS AS TO THE STATUS OF THE ALLEGED 800 AMERICANS LISTED AS MIA'S, AND SAYS DO WE NOT HAVE AS MUCH INFORMATION ABOUT THESE MEN AS WE HAVE HAD PROPORTIONALLY ABOUT THOSE MISSING IN ACTION IN PREVIOUS WARS?"

4. MR. DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR. WRITES "THE GAIN TO YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS IS AN IRREPARABLE LOSS FOR OUR COUNTRY IN THE CONDUCT OF ITS FOREIGN AFFAIRS.' HE SEES THE POSSIBILITY OF GETTING TOGETHER MORE LIKELY IN VIEW OF THE POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS.

5. MR. JACK VALENTI WRITES "THAT FUTURE SECRETARIES OF STATE WILL BE GAUGED BY YOUR MEASURE, AND THEIR OWN ACHIEVEMENTS PUT TO YOUR YARDSTICK., HE IS ,GRATEFUL AS A CITIZEN THAT YOU HAVE SERVED YOUR COUNTRY SO LONG AND WITH SUCH BRILLIANCE. NOT TOO MANY OF US WHO HAVE BEEN IN GOVERNMENT CAN BE ASSURED OF SUCH APPRAISALS."

B. SOCIAL INVITATIONS:

1. THE WASHINGTON HEBREW CONGREGATION INVITED YOU AND MRS. KISSINGER TO A DINNER DANCE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4. I HAVE REGRETTED.

2. AMBASSADOR TOGO HAS INVITED YOU AND MRS. KISSINGER TO AN INFORMAL, AUTHENTIC JAPANESE DINNER IN THE TEAHOUSE AT THE RESIDENCE ANY EVENING AFTER JANUARY 2ND. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO IT, HE ASKS YOU TO SELECT TWO OTHER COUPLES TO BE INVITED.

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C. TELEPHONE CALLS:

1. FROM SYDNEY GRUSON (NYT) TOLD JANE HE HAD A VERY PLEASANT LUNCHEON WITH MR. MAW AND WOULD LIKE TO SPEND A HALF HOUR WITH YOU AT YOUR CONVENIENCE. JANE WILL RUN HIM AS A POSSIBILITY FOR DRINKS OR LUNCH WEEK OF DECEMBER

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